

Investigation State Bank Receivership Pledged

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES COUNTY CONVENTION ADOPT STRONG PLATFORM

BINGHAM, UTAH, PRESENTS SCENE OF WAR RESULT MINERS STRIKE

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 19.—Bingham presents a scene of war today. Foreign strikers are digging trenches and breastworks and have formed picket lines about the mines. Considerable desultory firing occurred this morning, especially in the trenches opposite the Utah copper mines, where a thousand strikers are fortified. There were no miners injured.

Sheriff Sharp is increasing deputies and at noon estimated he had 250 men at Bingham. He threatens to attack the strikers in an attempt to drive them down the mountain.

Governor Spry and other state officials, national guard officers and mine authorities went to Bingham today. The strikers captured the powder house of the Utah Construction company, taking a ton and a half of dynamite and the destruction of the camp is feared.

HOLD INQUEST OVER REMAINS OF WM. CORBETT

VERDICT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FACTS PUBLISHED ABOUT MILLMAN'S DEATH

That the deceased came to his death from some unknown poison, administered in an equally unknown manner, was the verdict of the coroner's jury that today investigated the death of William Corbett, the batteryman of the Desert mill at Millers, who succumbed Monday evening while being conveyed to this city for treatment.

The inquest was held in the office of Justice of the Peace Atkinson, by Judge Barnes of Goldfield. As the death occurred in Esmeralda county it was necessary that the inquest be held by a coroner from that county.

The testimony adduced was practically the same as was presented in the Bonanza of last evening, which gave a complete account of the affair. Corbett, at the conclusion of his shift in the mill, returned to his home and complained of being ill. He was attacked with nausea and stated he believed he had accidentally partaken of particles of cyanide of potassium. He lapsed into unconsciousness and antidotes were administered.

Dr. McLeod was summoned from this city and after providing treatment placed Corbett into an automobile to rush him to the hospital here. When about a mile and a half outside of Millers Corbett succumbed.

The funeral of the unfortunate man was held this afternoon from the St. Mark's Episcopal church, the Rev. Chas. Gallup officiating at the services. The interment was in the local cemetery.

DR. MASTERTON DEPARTS TO TAKE POST GRADUATE COURSE

Dr. J. R. Masterton departed this afternoon for Goldfield where he caught the Salt Lake train for the east. He was accompanied by his family and will continue on to New Orleans, La., to enter the Toulane college for a post graduate course in the medical profession. The course will last ten weeks and after its completion Dr. Masterton will return to Tonopah and resume his practice.

SOCORA IS CAPTURED BY YAQUI INDIAN BAND

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 19.—Five hundred federals under Major Ujeda are preparing to attack Alter. Socora has been captured by the Yaqui Indians who are assaulting all women.

COMMITTEEMEN ARE APPOINTED BY THE DEMOCRATS

APPOINTMENTS MADE ON A BASIS OF THREE COMMITTEEMEN FOR EACH PRECINCT

The democratic candidates at the meeting Tuesday, and at subsequent meetings, appointed the following named voters as members of the county central committee. The appointments were made on a basis of three committeemen from each precinct. H. R. Cooke acted as chairman of the meeting and T. D. Van Devort as secretary.

The committeemen appointed follow:

- Tonopah—First precinct: A. H. McFranklin, Denny O'Meara, Onie Dougherty.
- Second precinct—Dan Robb, G. T. Bannervich, Claude Harding.
- Third precinct—P. E. Keeler, W. P. Buchanan, Alex Dewar.
- Fourth precinct—Mike Murphy, Roger Dougherty, Fred Stein.
- Manhattan No. 1—Thos. Kelleher, John D. Gillan, Peter Bleeche.
- Manhattan, No. 2—O. D. Smith, M. J. Place, Percy Train.
- Tybo—James Cusick, Jas. T. Williams, Joe Swablick.
- Pioneer—W. C. McGarry, J. L. Gaut, Dave Coleman.
- Round Mountain—George Foley, W. J. O'Brien, Dave Llewellyn.
- Bonnie Clare—A. B. Kennedy, Henry Ernst, E. R. Collins.
- Rhyolite—Fred Miller, F. P. Kerns, W. J. Campion.
- Milletts—Fred J. Jones, J. W. Powers, Jesse Daniels.
- Golden Arrow—Tex Watson, J. C. Kirman.
- Currant Creek—Lee, Martin Horton.
- Antelope—M. J. Jordan, McCraney.
- Ione—W. D. Jones, M. C. Closky, T. J. Bell.
- Lodi—H. W. Bruner.
- Belmont—John McCann, Wm. Potts, Joe Ney.
- Duckwater—Ralph Irwin, Ed Halstead.
- Silver Bow—W. C. Cook.
- Johnnie—Ed Kelly.
- Sunnyside—James Reardon.

MUCH ACTIVITY IS REPORTED IN MINING LANDS

U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL AT RENO IS BUSY MAKING MANY SURVEYS

That there is more activity in the office of United States Surveyor General Kyle than for years past, is the statement recently made by that official.

Previous to the money stringency of 1907, there was great mining activity in the state, which lessened considerably from that time on.

At this time, however, interest is picking up rapidly, as evidenced by the great increase in orders for surveys, which is keeping the office of the surveyor general busy.

The significance of these orders lies in the fact that the claims involved, having been largely developed previous to filling the orders, are considered by their owners to give sufficient promise of value to be worthy of the expense involved in mineral branch of affairs at the acquiring title.

Present Primary Law Condemned and It Is Urged That Sweeping Amendments Be Made By Legislature

Brief in form, but containing planks that are of the utmost importance to the voters of Nye county, is the republican county platform as adopted by the candidates of that party. The platform heartily endorses the administration of President Taft, the national and state platforms, and calls attention to the brilliant record of the president during his four years in office.

With regard to county affairs the platform pledges the legislative candidates to work for a public investigation of the affairs of the State Bank and Trust company that the depositors might be acquainted with the condition of that institution after it has been in the hands of a receiver for five or six years.

One plank deals with the present primary law which is condemned strongly, and sweeping amendments are urged. Retrenchment in the conducting of all state offices is advocated. Good roads is one of the most important planks and the legislative candidates are pledged to work for the construction of a transcontinental route through Nye county. A plank was also adopted favoring free text books for the pupils attending the public schools.

The platform in full is as follows: The republican candidates of Nye county assembled in convention, pursuant to the provisions of the primary law, offer no program that is not bulwarked with performances; makes no promises but what are for the interest of the tax payers and property owners of this county. The past four years of republican rule in this nation has been such that we again give our hearty endorsement to the platform and candidates presented by the national republican convention. Never has the country been confronted with such problems and situations as have arisen during the last four years, and never have such problems been handled with such skill and courage. President Taft has demonstrated his fitness for the office he now holds, and for which he is a candidate for re-election, and though assailed by agitators and decried by theorists, the condition of the United States today is a tribute to his performance of every duty demanded.

The state republican platform and candidates likewise receive our unanimous endorsement.

Retrenchment in State Offices

We pledge our legislative candidates to the enactment of a measure

reducing the expense of the state government to conform with the revenues of the state and prevent the further issuance of bonds to meet the deficit in the general fund.

The State Bank Receivership

We pledge our legislative candidates to secure an investigation into the affairs of the long defunct State Bank and Trust company. There are hundreds of people in Nye county who lost their savings in this institution and who are now unable to secure a proper report showing the assets of the bank. Repeated requests have met with silence on the part of the receiver in charge and we pledge our legislative candidates to work for the passage of a resolution through both houses of the legislature, securing the appointment of a committee to conduct a public investigation of the affairs of the bank.

Good Roads

We pledge our county and legislative candidates to adopt every means whereby the roads of this county will be repaired and new thoroughfares constructed. We recognize that good roads mean that hundreds of tourists will pass through our county, and within the next few years thousands of motor driven machines will cross the continent. It is within the power of southern Nevada to provide a feasible route for the travelers, and we pledge all our candidates to labor to this end. We specially pledge our legislative candidates to work to secure the enactment of a proper measure that will insure the construction of a transcontinental route through Nye county.

Primary Election Law

We pledge our legislative candidates to the enactment of sweeping amendments to the present primary law, which in itself is nothing short of farcical. We favor such amendments that will prohibit voters from flocking from one standard to another without a declaration of their political faith. We believe in the sanctity of the ballot and urge that secrecy be continued, but are opposed to the present construction of the primary law that allows fraud being perpetrated.

Free Text Books

We pledge our legislative candidates to labor for the passage of a measure providing for the furnishing of free text books by the state to the pupils attending our public schools.

TIMBER IN THE SIERRA FOREST HAS BEEN SOLD

LARGEST DEAL IN HISTORY OF FORESTRY SERVICE TRANSACTED BY OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Chief Forester Graves has announced negotiations to sell 800,000,000 feet of timber in the Sierra forest in Mariposa, Madera and Fresno counties to the California Lumber company. This is the largest deal in the forestry service history. Graves is en route to California to close the deal.

Martin Caffereta, a pioneer of Tonopah, arrived in this camp this morning and will spend a day or two here looking after business interests.

PRESIDENT KNOX OF THE MONTANA HERE ON VISIT

ARRIVES YESTERDAY; LEAVES THIS MORNING TO EXAMINE LUCKY BOY HOLDINGS

C. E. Knox of Berkeley, Cal., president of the Montana Tonopah Mining company and vice president of the Mizpah Extension Mining company, who arrived in camp yesterday from his California home, departed this morning by automobile for Lucky Boy, in which district he has extensive interests.

Joe Kendall, superintendent of the Round Mountain Mining company, after spending the last ten days on the coast, having accompanied his two boys to school, returned to Tonopah yesterday and will continue on the Round Mountain today.

Special to the Bonanza

CARSON CITY, Sept. 19.—To demonstrate that the price of copper is a material factor in the prosperity of Nevada the following letters from the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. of Ely, received by the state bullion tax collector, Fred Adamson, is interesting, especially as it was accompanied by a check for \$15,600 covering the bullion tax for the second quarter of the current year:

"To show that the rise of copper is almost wholly responsible for the increased burden of tax I show averages below:

"For the first three months of 1912 copper prices averaged 14.094, 14.084 and 14.691.

"For the three months ending June 30, 1912, copper prices averaged 15.741, 16.031 and 17.234.

"Here are other figures for the two respective periods:

	First Quarter	Second Quarter
Ave. gross yield per month.....	\$803,630.05	\$946,306.19
Ave. extraction	185,029.79	186,754.79
Ave. transportation per month.....	65,167.63	72,168.22
Ave. reduction cost per month.....	427,753.75	444,353.91
Net yield per month.....	125,678.78	212,029.27

"There were about 70,000 tons of ore treated in the last quarter which acts for a slight increase in our monthly expense, but the factor and the only factor which made for higher tax was the market price of copper."

company for the second quarter show a total of \$21,21 tons were worked of a gross value of \$2,838,918.56. The extraction cost was \$560,264.37; transportation \$216,604.66; reduction \$133,061.72, with a net yield of \$729,087.81.

Other companies reporting for the second quarter:

Co.	Tons Worked	Gross Val.	Extraction	Trans	Reduction and sale	Net Yield
Gfd. Con.....	90.9 0	\$1,574,042.98	\$316,348.77	\$22,303.18	\$76,674.49	\$468,640.83
W. A. McDonald lse.	453	6,762.33	1,924.41	1,119.33	3,463.40	255.16
Sil. Pk. Gld.						
Mug Co.....	34,760	174,700.98	56,525.59	17,380.60	69,520.00	21,275.39
Sil. Pk. Val-						
calda	1,949	6,187.80	5,515.63	974.50	3,898.00	
Flo. Gfd.	135	15,681.48	30,853.16	1,142.27	1,582.61	
Jumbo Ex.	163	5,105.68	10,871.29	229.47	2,197.39	
Eureka						
Windfall	8,000	26,864.69	14,802.69	848.00	12,143.76	
West Min-						
ing Co.	13,458	37,415.27	23,741.15	10,656.90	3,017.22	

SENATOR MASSEY STARTS CAMPAIGN WITH ROBERTS

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE TO ADDRESS VOTERS AT FALLON

United States Senator Massey has begun his campaign for election before the people in November. He started from Reno for Douglas county, accompanied by Congressman E. E. Roberts, and will make a thorough tour of the state.

The senator will make his campaign on his record during the short time he has been an incumbent of the office. The important legislation carried through for Nevada will be the issue on which he will go to the voters, and none of his friends has any fear as to the result. This evening he will speak at Gardnerville and tomorrow he will address the voters at Virginia City where he has a large following and a wide circle of admiring constituents.

On Friday the senator will speak at Verdi and on Saturday he has arranged to speak at Sparks. The remainder of his itinerary has not been fully laid out but later in the month he will certainly tour Humboldt county, where even the strongest democrats concede he will have a walkover.

H. G. Mayer, secretary of the Round Mountain Mining company, came over from Goldfield this morning and will continue on to the company property this afternoon.

Dr. J. R. Cunningham, who has been absent from Tonopah for the last two months, during which time he has been recovering from a nervous breakdown occasioned by overwork, returned to Tonopah yesterday. Dr. Cunningham has completely recovered his former health, having spent the last three weeks on the coast recuperating.

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FIRST VESSEL TO USE PANAMA CANAL IN 1913

COMMISSION STATES THAT CANAL WILL BE COMPLETED BY NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The revised estimates of the Panama canal commission will be published on October 15. The year 1913 is set as the date for the first vessel to sail through the canal. It will be a naval vessel. The formal opening will be on January 1, 1915. Colonel Goethals reports the cost will be under \$375,000,000.

The opening of the canal for general commercial purposes in December, 1914, is announced as the formal opening. The world's navies are invited to send representatives to participate in the elaborate ceremonies.

The president is expected to attend and all the American warships will be mobilized there.

POLICE CHARGE RIOTERS AND MANY ARE INJURED

UNIONIST CLUBS AT BELFAST SMASH WINDOWS AND LOOT SHOPS

BELFAST, Ireland, Sept. 19.—Fierce rioting occurred last night and this morning when members of unionist clubs smashed windows in the Catholic quarter, looted shops and stoned the police.

Repeated police charges did not quell the riots until daylight. Many were hurt.

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